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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

- (Original) A method of fastening comprising:
   rotatably attaching a first mount bracket to a first assembly;
   rotatably attaching a second mount bracket to a second assembly; and
   rigidly attaching perpendicular arm portions of said first and said second mount
   brackets together such that said mount brackets retain rotational freedom around a rotation
   axis.
- 2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said step of attaching said first bracket to said first assembly comprises:

mating an assembly screw with an insert; and

tightening said assembly screw into said insert to attach said first mounting bracket to said first assembly.

- 3. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein said assembly screw is a machine screw.
  - 4. (Canceled)
- 5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said first mount bracket and said second mount bracket to rotate together about said rotation axis.
- 6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising: spacing a portion of said first mount bracket rotatably attaching said first mount bracket to said first assembly apart from a portion of said second mount bracket rotatably attaching a second mount bracket to a second assembly.
- 7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising: manually grasping and positioning at least said first mount bracket using at least one ear of said first mount bracket.

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8. (Original) A method of fastening comprising:
rotatably attaching a first mount bracket to a first assembly;
rotatably attaching a second mount bracket to a second assembly; and
connecting a perpendicular arm of said first mount bracket to a perpendicular arm of
said second bracket in at least two positions along a rotational axis.

- 9. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein said connecting comprises connecting the first mount bracket to the second mount bracket using a rigid attachment.
- 10. (Original) The method of claim 9 wherein said rigid attachment comprises a machine screw.
- 11. (Original) The method of claim 9 wherein said first and second mount brackets have a common axis of rotation about which said rigid attachment rotates.
- 12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8 wherein said connecting comprises rigidly attaching said perpendicular arm of said first bracket to said perpendicular arm of said second mount bracket.

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